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Whatever makes men good Christians,  
makes them good citizens.  
—Daniel Webster

## Races in Malta Speak

### Same Tongue as Christ

There is still in this world a race of people who speak the same tongue that Jesus and His apostles used in their ordinary everyday talks to the people, says the Christian Science Monitor.

This spoken language was "Aramaic." We still may find languages and dialects which have descended from Aramaic.

To find today in the pure Aramaic practically identical to the colloquial language that Jesus used we must go to the island of Malta.

Even there the traveler must not expect to hear it in Valletta. The people of the seaport have long had intercourse with the Italians and the English and their language has changed accordingly.

Travel inland to those compact cities of stone—to Zeltun, to Musta with its enormous dome, the third largest in the world—there one hears not the Anglicized, not the Italianized speech, but pure Aramaic. There also one sees a race of people of not only similar speech, but of similar appearance and of similar character to the "chosen of our Lord"—"devout men and women who serve God daily." One can well imagine while living among these people what Andrew, Peter, John and Matthew must have been like.

Many races have held so-called dominion over these islands, but none has succeeded in implanting its language.

## Lawyer Left Opening

### for Verbal Brickbat

A good story is told of the late Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme court, who was famous for his wit. A few months before his death the chief justice was approached one morning by Judge Timothy T. Ansberry, former member of congress from Ohio and a practicing lawyer in Washington.

"Good morning, Mr. Chief Justice," said Judge Ansberry. "I hope you are quite well."

"Good morning," was the response; but not recognizing Ansberry, the chief justice added cautiously, "Is it possible that I have forgotten your name?"

"It's Ansberry," was the answer. "Oh, yes, my dear Ansberry," the jurist hastily put in. "How are you? But you must excuse me for not recognizing you instantly. You know the cataracts are forming over my eyes and I do not see as well as I did."

"But," said Ansberry, "I noticed that the cataracts do not prevent you seeing the deficiencies in my arguments before your court."

Smiling broadly, the distinguished jurist laid a hand on Ansberry's shoulders, saying:

"No, my dear Ansberry, a blind man could see them."

Then turning to a friend who happened to be in the group, the chief justice laughingly said:

"He gave me a chance to throw a brick, didn't he?"—Kansas City Star.

## Ups and Downs

Dr. Marvin Shie, who, at the American Medical association's convention in Washington, exposed the danger to the health of tattooed permanent flushes and tattooed lips, said at a dinner in Cleveland:

"Our beauty doctors sometimes damage a woman's constitution as much as her bank account."

"I heard a story the other day. A man said:

"I understand that Mrs. Maturin Mayhew, the society leader, has had her face lifted."

"Is that so?" said a second man. "I don't see any difference."

"Well," said the first man, "it fell again, I hear, when the beauty doctor sent in his bill."

## Finland's Claims to Fame

Finland is a land of superlatives. It is the northernmost republic on the globe; it was the first country to give absolute equal suffrage to women; it was the first nation to adopt prohibition; it has the greatest forest area of any country in Europe; it boasts the largest paper mill in Europe; it has the greatest number of lakes of any country—35,000—and it boasts not merely a "thousand islands" but 30,000, says a travel writer in the Pathfinder Magazine. Finland for six centuries was under the sway of Sweden; then for a century it was dominated by Russia and finally, in 1918, the country attained its long cherished ambition and was formed into a republic. The government is headed by a President who is chosen for six years, and the laws are made by a parliament consisting of a single chamber.

# LEGION HALL

## THEATRE

Here are a few of the pictures we have contracted for 1927.

Dec. 10, Flame of Yukon  
Dec. 24, Pals in Paradise  
Dec. 31, Young April  
Jan. 7, Rubber Tires  
Jan. 15, Gertie's Garter

Cut this out and keep it for future reference. We will only raise prices when the price of program compels us to. Don't miss a single number of this contract. American Legion Ione Oregon

## No Women Gourmets

The discussion in Paris as to what is a gourmet has resulted in the claim of one well-known writer that no woman ever was one. In defining a gourmet, he says: "A gourmet is not a person, who, as some think, over-eats or overdrinks merely for the sake of eating and drinking. No, he is too particular for that. Gourmets are rarely or never 'gormandisers'—they are too particular about those two twin temples of their devotion—the stomach and the brain—real gourmets partake of but one serious meal a day. People who are always nibbling are the very opposite of gourmets, and there is no habit so unseemly or deleterious as picking at food when sitting down. That is why there may be women painters, musicians, barristers and voters, but never a woman gourmet."

## Odd Toy Balloons

Toy balloons shaped like such familiar figures as Santa Claus or the Easter rabbit, as well as scores of fanciful and grotesque animals, birds and people have created a new field for inflated rubber toys. Quicker cuts with a squawker concealed in them, emit plaintive howls. Another improvement on the old-time balloons is the addition of a simple valve which goes away with the trouble of tying the balloon with string after inflating. The toys, which appear simple enough, are the product of complicated manufacturing processes. Sheets of special high-grade rubber are cut out by dies, one for each side of the toy, the two parts are then joined at the edges to form an airtight balloon, the designs are stamped on in colors and finally the valve is added.

## Bureau Supplies Fighters

If you need the services of a first-class pugilist just ring up a bureau in Bethnal Green, England, which makes a business of supplying professional fighting men, who are as meek to masters and ferocious to his foes as a police dog. The emporium of swatters, although naturally not advertised, is being well patronized, especially by rich men's sons who had gotten into trouble and fear being blackmailed. Bookmakers also are good patrons and a general election time the firm is busy. The fees run from \$5 upward and the men who do the job are guaranteed to be not bullies, but simply strong young men who know how to use their fists.

## Ready Money Always Best

I like to pay my debts promptly; not for a noble reason, but because I fear deadbeats abused so much. For fifty years and more I have heard collectors growl viciously at deadbeats; so I like to pay promptly. I not only don't pay every debt I owe at the end of the month, but when possible, I prefer to pay cash as I go. No one's credit is actually as good as his money. I know hundreds of men who are being injured because collectors "talk" about them. Most of these men finally pay in full. If a man intends to finally pay his bills, it is extremely foolish to be slow about it.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

## Marvelous Stone Car in Old Indian Temple

When the Mohammedans invaded the Kingdom of Vijayanagar in the Sixteenth century, they wrought tremendous havoc on all the great buildings of that great city, says a writer in a Calcutta paper. Today, as one rambles over it, there is hardly to be seen a structure that does not show evidence of the iconoclastic proclivities of the invaders.

It is interesting to note that one of the unique structures among the ruins, a temple car made of stone, has apparently been untouched. This is the more striking as the temple, in the courtyard of which the car stands, has been terribly treated, some of the finest carving in the whole city being broken and shattered out of all shape. This car is to be found in the vicinity of the Vitthalaswami temple, not far from the river.

After first appearance one is inclined to think the car has been carved out of a solid block of stone, but a closer examination shows this is not so. The joints between the various parts are wonderfully well done, and unless one looks at the structure carefully it is not surprising the impression of solidity should be given. The pilgrims who visit the place believe that they obtain merit by turning round the wheels, which are also made of stone. As a result of this devotion the axle has become very much worn. Two elephants of stone stand in front of the car.

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Johannes Troedson, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present such claims, duly verified, and with proper vouchers attached, at the office of F. H. Robinson, Attorney at Law, at Ione, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice, the same being dated and published the first time, this 16th day of December, 1927.

Carl F. Troedson  
Administrator of the estate of  
Johannes Troedson, deceased.

F. H. Robinson,  
Attorney for the administrator,  
Ione, Oregon.  
Date of last publication, 1-13 '27.

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Ione, Oregon

# NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statutes of the State of Oregon in such cases made and provided, the undersigned has taken up the hereinafter described animal found running at large upon my premises. I will, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at the hour of 2:00 p. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described animals, to-wit: one yearling, grade, jersey bull, of dark brown color with both ears cut off. Said sale will be held at my ranch seven miles south of Ione, unless said animals be redeemed by the owner thereof prior to said sale.

Larry Kegley  
On John McDevitt place

# ROAD CONTRACT LET

The State has let \$43,831 contracts on the Olex-Fossil section of the John Day Highway.

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# Lodge Directory

Morrow County Pomona Grange  
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Secy.

Next meeting

IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. & A. M.  
Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. Jason Bidle; Secy., W. E. Bullard

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E.  
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. W. E. Bullard, Secy., Mrs. Ruth Mason.

IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. C. Troge; Secy., Lee Howell.

BUNCH GRASS REBEKAH No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Mrs. ; Secy. Mrs.

# LOCAL ITEMS

Clair Young, Floyd Grabill and John Graves arrived Tuesday from O. A. C. to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes in Ione. They traveled by train.

Windell and Elva Balsiger came home Monday from U. of O. to spend the holidays.

Frank Mason who is attending Willamette University is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lish Sperry and children left for the valley to spend Christmas.

## Works Both Ways

Any time a friend or neighbor strips us in making money we can assume a moral superiority, say "money is not the most important thing in the world," and hint that he is losing his soul through worship of the dollar. If we happen to succeed better than he, we can let him have the same consoling thought.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Rabbit Dinner

While touring the northern Wisconsin one night two big rabbits ran into the road in front of my machine. They were blinded by the bright light from my headlights, and it was an easy matter to get out and catch them both. I had a good dinner the next day.—Exchange.

## A "Harris" Combine

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P. O'Meara - - - Agent  
Ione, Oregon

# Church Directory

WILLOW BRANCH UNION  
C. E. SOCIETY

Pres

Secy

Treas.

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Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor

Services

11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

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Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening

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